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Application Serial Number: 10/604,593		Filing Date August 1, 20		Examiner: Rojas, B.		Group Art Number: 2832	
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# AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 12, 2005

Dear Sir:

A Transmittal Form and an Amendment Transmittal Letter are enclosed. Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2005, please amend the Application as follows:

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